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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on November 26, 2002.

No-fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.